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1. The medium-wave transmitter SM III at Burg, near Magdeburg, was examined by an investigating commission between 25 and 31 March 1954. The purpose of the investigation was to determine the cause of the frequent transmission failures. The principal cause is the faulty material and incorrect construction of the Schnell-Relais used in the transmitter. These relays are made by Elektro-Apparate Werke J.W. Stalin (EAW), Berlin-Treptow.
2. According to the driver of a testing car (Messwagen), the relay line Berlin-Luebbenau-Dresden-Goeerlitz is no longer in operation.

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